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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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AA		2004/0148404	07/29/2004	Muroya et al.			
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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AG		WO 02/087165	10/31/2002	WIPO	Corresponding English Publication no. US 2004/0148404		
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<b>EXPLANATIONS OF RELEVANCY OF REFERENCES</b>	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 1720.1005	APPLICATION NO. 10/694,989
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Reference AA (US 2004/0148404) is cited in the European Office Action issued March 17, 2010 in corresponding European application no. 03 256 828.9.

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## ATTACHMENT 1(g)

<b>LIST OF ADDITIONAL SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS</b>	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
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